BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 80-251-E - ORDER NO. 82-58

February 1, 1982

IN RE: Small Power Production and Cogeneration) ORDER PURSUANT Facilities - Implementation of Section) TO ORDER 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory) Policies Act of 1978.

By Order No. 81-214 issued March 20, 1981 in the instant Docket, the South Carolina Public Service Commission ordered that "a review of the various methods used to compute avoided capacity costs be completed by December 31, 1981, and, if deemed appropriate, a standard approach be established by formal order."

The Commission finds that it would be in the public interest to postpone the establishment of a standard approach to compute avoided capacity costs until the affected jurisdictional electrical utilities have had more experience with the complexities and issues involved in cogeneration. Therefore, the Commission finds that no order should be issued establishing a standard approach to compute avoided costs and that the affected jurisdictional utilities should not be required to file studies of the various methods used to compute avoided capacity costs at this time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That it is not appropriate to establish a standard approach to compute avoided capacity costs by formal order at this time,
- 2. That the affected jurisdictional electric utilities not be required to file studies of the various methods used to compute

¹ See, Order No. 81-214, decretalSection, Paragraph 10.

avoided capacity costs at this time.

3. That this Order remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Rudolph Mitchell

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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